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Judson S. Marte et al.

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FOR MEDICAL IMAGING
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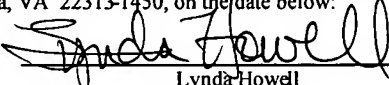
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006.